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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Guido Schnyder

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COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION

Sir

It is requested that the Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

It is requested that the surcharge of \$130.00 for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Note: To date, the undersigned representative has not yet received the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" from the USPTO. The undersigned representative has, however, received a "Notice of Acceptance of Application" from the USPTO. The Notice of Acceptance lists the Oath or Declaration as being received. To date, the Declaration has not been submitted.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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